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SUBJECT: DROBOT CASE

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1. ALL THING CONSIDERED THIS SEEMS A HAZARDOUS TIME FOR WESTINGHOUSE TO SEND AMERICANS TO DRUM UP BUSINESS IN INDIA. WE AGREE THAT THERE IS A LIMITED MARKET IN INDIA FOR TURBINES AND WESTINGHOUSE MIGHT ORDINARILY BE ABLE TO SUPPLY IT. HOWEVER, THE DROBOT CASE IS STILL VERY MUCH ALIVE, AND THE GOI IS INVESTIGATING OTHER ASPECTS OF WESTINGHOUSE'S OPERATIONS IN INDIA. DROBOT OFTEN THREATENS TO TRY TO LEAVE INDIA ILLEGALLY AND IF HE SHOULD DO SO WHILE WESTINGHOUSE OFFICIALS ARE HERE, GOI MIGHT TREAT THEM AS IMPLICATED AND DETAIN THEM. WE SUGGEST IT WOULD BE BETTER FOR WESTINGHOUSE TO LIE LOW UNTIL THE DUST SETTLES A BIT ON THE DROBOT MATTER AND OTHER ASPECTS OF WESTINGHOUSE'S PAST OPERATIONS.

2. YOU MAY WISH TO REMIND WESTINGHOUSE THAT THE LAST TIME IT HAD OFFICIALS HERE, THEY WERE CAREFUL TO LEAVE WHEN THE POSSIBILITY OF AN ATTEMPTED FLIGHT FROM INDIA BY DROBOT AROSE.
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